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Judy Millnersang, Bless this house.

Then Bro Buska of the 1st quorum of 70<sup>5</sup> addressed us. He and his wife have just been in America for 1 yr yesterday. He lived 20 miles from where Daniel was born Herne. Bro Buska was so special, he gave the history of Europe in which he stated, not to many people know the history. He said the earliest record is about 2 different tribes coming from the east. They lived together in harmony, they were very peaceful. They seemed to be related, and were probably from 2 of the lost 10 tribes. 2 decays later the Germanic tribe came. There were only 2 languages Torrote? and Latin. All people were able to communicate. 300 AD Christen Religion started mostly in Eastern Englan. Names of England from Angelo, German tribe, same ancestors. Head of Tribes became Christensen and everyone to become Christians also. Lower Saxion Tribe could not understand their free agency being taken away, there were 3,000 Nobles killed, and scattered

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The Kelt people, Swiss, Irish ect. and Germans were very religious. Their great poets, painters ect., longed for the country of the righteous. All had but one dream, this led to the mass immigration to U.S. Results were righteous, religious people founded America. It was amazing to Bro Buska how many different religious needs are in America, and living so harmoniously. But we know, because of the persecutions our forefathers went through it has always not been a restful state even in America. And today, there are wars between individuals, those who try to do right are always in some kind of sorrow because of their choice. But again nothing like it was. For we have much more given us now, in spiritual food that can buoy us up and give us those things we need.

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